

21 November 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Michael Deaver

1. On 21 November I met with Michael Deaver in the car going to Andrews Air Force Base. The purpose was to provide him with the proper clearances and other information so that he could handle the PDB for Governor Reagan on the West coast.

25X1 2. I gave him a quick security briefing and description of the [redacted] compartments and obtained his signature on the proper oath. I then showed him the PDB and he read a fact sheet on it.

25X1 3. There followed a discussion of how the task might be handled in Los Angeles. It develops that Mr. Deaver lives in Sacramento, not in Los Angeles, and it will therefore be necessary to clear an alternate in Los Angeles. He is uncertain what kind of arrangements they would prefer. I described the various possibilities for getting the PDB there and at the Governor's ranch, with our recommendations that we place a briefing officer out there and courier the PDB each day to him, at least until WHACA has installed secure facsimile. I gave him the data on our secure installation [redacted]. He suggested that we might make use of Vandenberg Air Force Base when the Governor was at the ranch because it was only 40 minutes away. It was left that we would have someone prepare to fly to Los Angeles on Saturday morning and on Monday, when Governor Reagan will be there. Tuesday through Friday, however, he will be at the ranch and it was left up in the air what would be done then. Deaver has my phone numbers and those of Dick Kerr. He will call me tonight to give me the answers to some of these questions after he has discussed the matter with Meese on the flight West.

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